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1. An airfield surrounded by a small pine wood was located northeast of Serpukhov and south of Pasnisa (phonetic, possibly Pasnicha) and about halfway between the two towns, which were joined by the Moscow-Kiev highway. The railroad ran parallel to the highway, about three kilometers to the east, and the airfield lay between the two. (See sketch.)¹
 2. The field had runways, which appeared to be paved, but no hangars were observed. A road running through the pines along the south side of the field entered the wood on the other side of the Moscow highway. In the wood east of the highway, there were three or four camouflaged tanks, apparently for fuel storage, and four rows of pursuit planes and bombers. In the wood on the other side of the highway, there were buildings which looked like barracks.
 3. About five kilometers east of the outskirts of Serpukhov and two kilometers southeast of an airplane engine factory, there was an airfield two km x three km in area, laid out in an east-west direction. A runway, which from its clay-like color and lack of reflection appeared to be a dirt strip, ran the length of the field. Fuel was stored in aluminum-colored metal tanks southwest of the field. Some of the tanks were cylindrical, and others had a conical top.²
 4. There were 50 to 60 airplanes and ten to 12 gliders based at the field. The planes were one and two-seater single-engine biplanes and monoplanes, which took off on what appeared to be short training flights.

1. Pasnisa is probably Lopasnya (N 55-08, E 37-27). According to available information, the airfield called Serpukhov North is about ten and one-half miles north of Serpukhov and five miles south of Lopasnya.. It is probably the airfield described in the report. Although [] the airfield was surrounded by pine woods, the sketch shows woods only on the south side.

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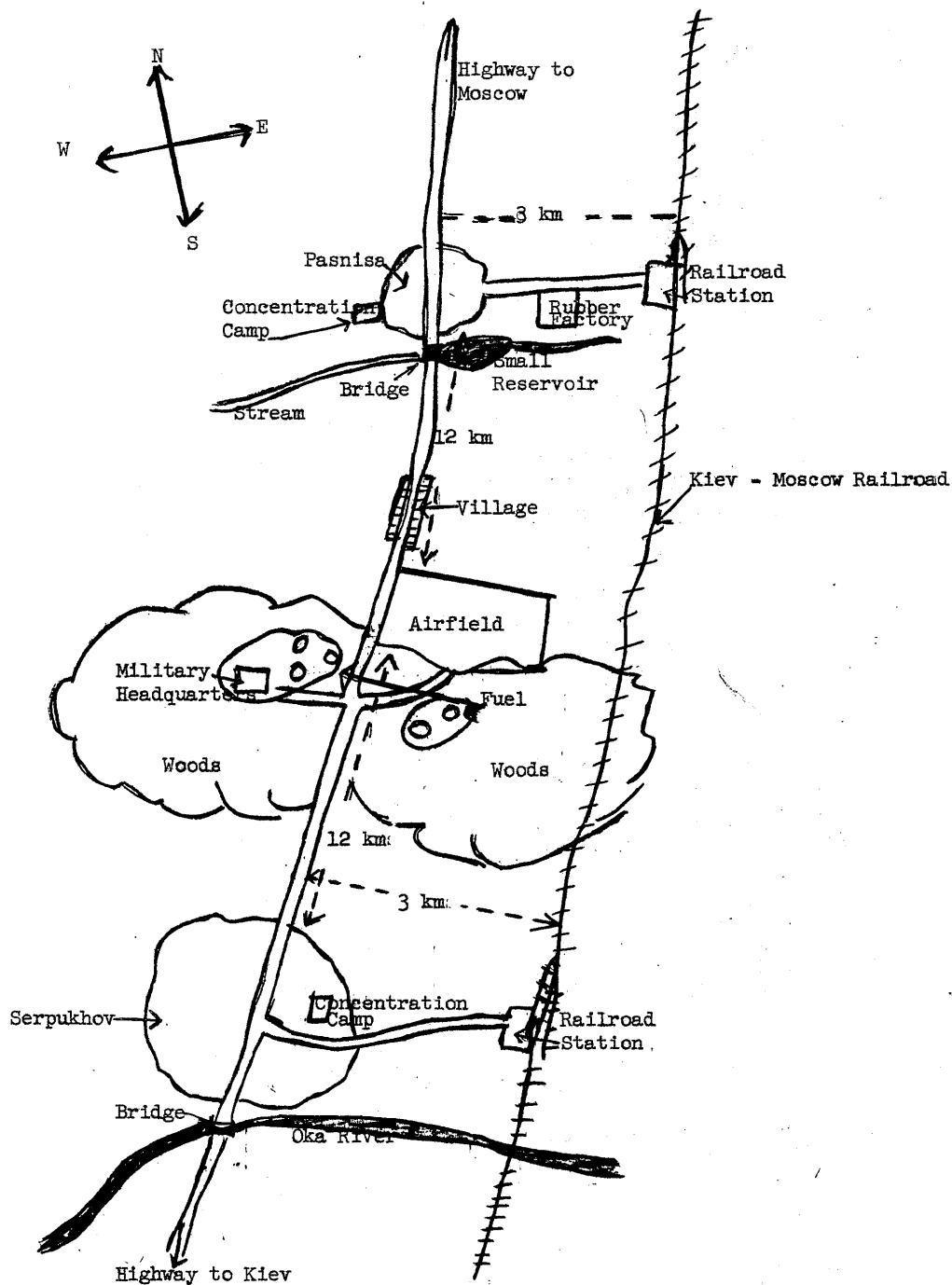
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2. This is probably the field called Serpuukhov South, located five miles southeast of Serpuukhov. It is laid out in a west-northwest - east-southeast direction, and it is used for pilot and paratroop training.

Sketch of Serpuukhov-Pasnisa Region



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